Telecast of play "Seetar agri Parikshai" by the Calcutta Doordarslian

452. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

SHRl SHEO KUMAR MISHRA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION' AND BROADCASTING be pleased to tate;

(a) whether the Calcutta T. V. station received any compIaints from viewers wiout a play "Seetar Agni Pariksha" tele cast on March 18, 1986; and

'(b) if so, what are the details thereof «nd what action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Certain viewers have criticised tbe content of the play "Seetar Agni Pari ksha". It has also been alleged that cer tain irrelevant depictions have been made in the play which have hurt their senti ments.

It has never been the intention of Doordarshan to hurt feelings of any community. Even though some letters appreciative of the programme were also received by the Doordarshan Kendra and the play in question received favourable comments in the Press but keeping in view the general reajction. Doordarshan Kendra, Calcutta hag already apologised to the viewers through their programme entitled "Dar-shaker Darbare". Further, instructions have been issued to all Doordarshan Kendras to take maximum care in the matter of telecast of plays, dramas, *etc.* so as to avoid such criticism.

"News Line*' Programme on Doordarsan

453. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Doordarshan has not given extension to ihe 'News Line' programme; and

(b) if so. what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRl V. N. GADGIL): (a) and (h) Ihe 'News Line" I gramme was contracted for 13 episodes only on experimental basis and this contractual obligation has already K led by the Doordarshan.

Purchase of ASIAD Complex Flats for General Pool Allotment

454. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to stale:

(a) whether his Ministry propose to purchase some dwelling units in the ASJAD Complex for special allocation within the General Pool of Accommodation;

(b) if so, the number of flats proposed to be purchased and at what price;

(c) the category of persons to these flats are likely to be allotted:

(d) the number of flats which haw so far been sold and at what price; and

(e) the manner in which the remaining flats are proposed to be disposed

THE MINISTER OF STATE iN FHE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. a proposal is under CX deration.

(d) 276 dwelling units jn ASIAD Village Complex have been sold so far at different prices as indicated in the end statement. *(Sec betow).*

'(e) The 'manner to dispose of the remaining flats is being finalised soo- by the Government.